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About

I am an experienced professional with expertise in marketing, communications, public relations, crisis planning, management and response as well as strategic planning. I have worked for both for-profit and not-for-profit companies with an emphasis in not-for-profit work but always with an organization that u ...see more

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Experience

Ann Arbor Public Schools
7 yrs 9 mos

Executive Director, School Safety and District Operations
Full-time
Jul 2022 - Present · 3 yrs 1 mo
Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States

Executive Director of Student and School Safety
Nov 2017 - Present · 7 yrs 9 mos
Ann Arbor

Senior Manager Media/Communications
NSF International
Apr 2015 - Nov 2017 · 2 yrs 8 mos
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Responsible for trade and consumer media relations management for NSF International a global organization committed to public health and...

Executive Director of Communications and Community Relations
Ann Arbor Public Schools
Mar 2003 - Apr 2015 · 12 yrs 2 mos
Ann Arbor, MI

This position was new for AAPS and I grew this department to its current size of 5 staff which include a webmaster, partnership coordinator,...

Director of Business Development
Q LTD
Jan 2001 - Mar 2003 · 2 yrs 3 mos

Developed and implemented a prospecting program for this nationally recognized graphic and web site design firm. Managed prospect...

Director of Marketing
The Taubman Company/Briarwood Mall
Aug 1991 - Jan 2001 · 9 yrs 6 mos

Directed all marketing programs at this regional retail property including yearly marketing plan and budget, special event management, market...

Education

Michigan State University
BA Communications, Telecommunications
1979 - 1983
Activities and societies: MSU student radio

As an MSU student I was involved in the first class for Telecommunication and was able to take classes in the newly...

Volunteering

Board Member, Ann Arbor YMCA
Ann Arbor, MI

Board member
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Arts and Culture

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Skills

Public Relations

Endorsed by Ron Hingst who is highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 12 colleagues at Ann Arbor Public Schools

41 endorsements

Marketing Communications

Endorsed by 17 colleagues at Ann Arbor Public Schools

52 endorsements

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Recommendations

Received Given

Gary Swearingen
Architectural Services Consultant - Allegion US (Kentucky, southern OH, southern IN)
January 23, 2023, Liz was Gary's client

I have had the good fortune of working with many safety and security professionals during the 15+ years that I have served the K-12, Higher Education and Healthcare verticals. I can easily say that Liz Margolis is among the best. Liz is a true pro that not only takes her role and responsibilities seriously, she is also forward-thinking and possess impressive acumen in applying technology-based solutions to real-world safety and security needs. And above all of that, Liz is a joy to work with. I have no doubt that Ann Arbor Schools knows how fortunate they are t...

Amy Cell
President at Yeo & Yeo HR Advisory Solutions
October 7, 2015, Amy worked with Liz but they were at different companies

Liz is an outstanding communicator, facilitator and leader. I have always been impressed at her care and responsiveness to constituents. She is a great listener, and makes people feel valued. She is also able to help explain difficult situations in a way that is balanced and thoughtful, and makes people feel respected.

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